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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claim amendments presented above amend three claims and present no new claims. Consequently, no additional claim fees are due as a result of this filing. Further, it is believed that a two-month extension of time is required. Accordingly, a Petition for a two-month extension of time and a signed Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) accompany this Response.

The Office Action rejects pending claims 15, 19-24 and 28-34 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,898,162 (Koenck). Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn. Claims 15, 23 and 32, for example, as amended, specify that the image generator "projects" the visual image through the air and onto a planar region. The cited reference does not project an image through the air toward such a surface. Rather, the image of the reference remains located on the display screen that created it.

Applicant believes that the above remarks provide a complete response to the issues presented in the Office Action. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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